

Chambers of District Judge J. Phil Gilbert

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J. Phil Gilbert
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Illinois 1971 BS; Loyola U (Chicago) 1974 JD
Began Service: October 1, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Special Assistant Attorney General, Public Aid Enforcement Division (1974-1975); Assistant City Attorney, City of Carbondale, Illinois (1975-1978); Member, State Board of Elections, State of Illinois (1978-1987)

Judicial: Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit (1988-1992)

Legal Practice: Partner, Gilbert & Gilbert (1974-1983); Partner, Gilbert, Kimmel, Huffman & Prosser (1983-1988)

Current Memberships: Illinois State Bar Association; Jackson County Bar Association

Staff

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Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2011
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Chambers of District Judge G. Patrick Murphy

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**G. Patrick Murphy**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Southern Illinois 1975 BS, 1977 JD
Began Service: May 5, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois

Legal Practice: Associate, James W. Sanders & Associates (1978-1982); Associate, Garrison & Garrison (1982-1983); Partner, Winters, Brewster, Murphy, Crosby & Patchett (1983-1993); G. Patrick Murphy, Attorney at Law (1994-1998)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1966-1969)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; Marine Corps League, Inc.

Staff

Law Clerk **Eric Bronner** (618) 482-9172
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Education: Missouri 1993 BA;
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Chambers of District Judge Michael J. Reagan

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Michael J. Reagan
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Bradley 1976 BS; Saint Louis U 1980 JD
Began Service: October 23, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law, Saint Louis University (1982-1988)

Government: Assistant Public Defender, County of St. Clair, Illinois (1996-2000)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Kassly, Bone, Becker, Dix, Reagan & Young (1980-1995); The Law Office of Michael J. Reagan (1995-2000)

Staff

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Chambers of Senior Judge William D. Stiehl

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William D. Stiehl
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Saint Louis U 1949 LLB
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of St. Clair, Illinois (1956-1960); Special Assistant Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973)

Legal Practice: William D. Stiehl Attorney at Law (1952-1978); Partner, Stiehl & Hess (1978-1981); Partner, Stiehl & Stiehl (1982-1986)

Military Service: United States Navy (1943-1946); United States Navy (1950-1952)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Illinois State Bar Association; St. Clair County Bar Association

Staff

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Term Expires: August 2011
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Career Law Clerk **Julie Fix** (618) 482-9228
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Number of Judgeships: 1

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Laura K. Grandy
Bankruptcy Judge**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Rebecca S. Brown** (618) 482-9401
Education: Southern Illinois 1992 JD

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) Kenneth J. Meyers

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East St. Louis, IL 62201
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Kenneth J. Meyers
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Eastern Illinois 1966 BS; Indiana 1969 JD
Began Service: 1986
Term Expires: 2014

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois (1975-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Shelley Hochstein** (618) 482-9400

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Philip M. Frazier

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Philip M. Frazier
Magistrate Judge

Education: Southern Illinois 1980 JD
Began Service: 1987
Term Expires: May 7, 2011

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Clifford J. Proud

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Clifford J. Proud
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Saint Louis U 1972 JD
Began Service: February 28, 1994
Term Expires: February 27, 2018

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1976-1983); First Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1983-1993); United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1993)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1972-1973); Private Practice (1974-1975)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps Reserve

Current Memberships: Illinois State Bar Association; Madison County Bar Association; The Missouri Bar

Staff

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Donald G. Wilkerson
Magistrate Judge

Education: Illinois State 1973 BS; Southern Illinois 1978 MSEd;
Saint Louis U 1993 JD
Began Service: January 4, 2005
Term Expires: January 3, 2013

Staff

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